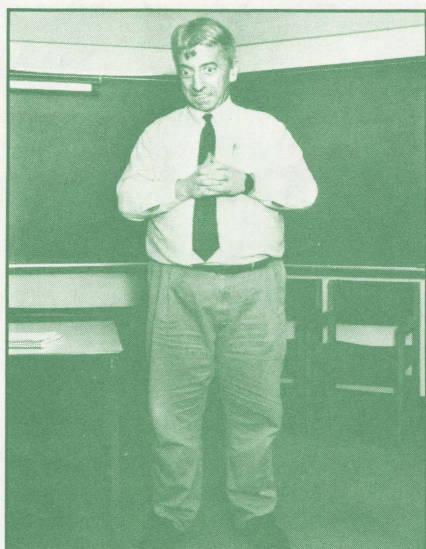


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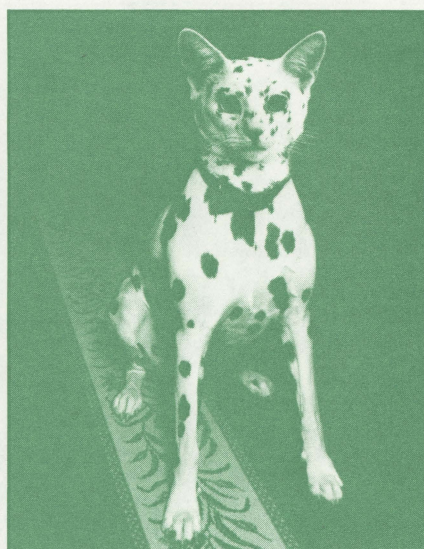
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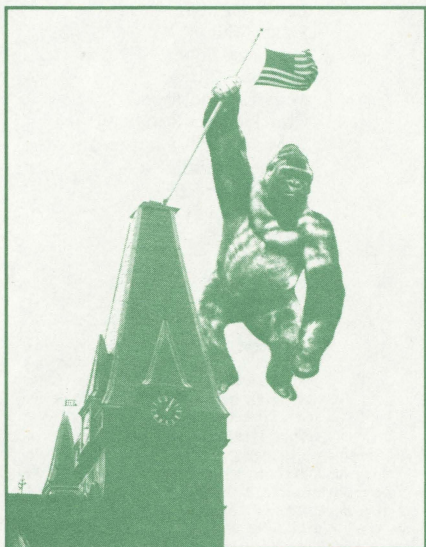
(Left) Despite Kink Jogging's running, calories from endless banquets all go to the waist. (Right) Sofa begins transforming into the favored pet of the Democrats.



DPN changes life for the Joggings

It has been five years since the Deaf Precedent Now (DPN) movement catapulted I'm Kink Jogging to the Gollyurdeaf precedency. Has the precedency changed Jogging? How? Why? *In Rare Form* decided to ask those and the other standard journalistic questions—Who? What? Where? and Does anybody care?—and present an update of what life is like for Jogging and his family today.

Jogging met this reporter—as he meets many campus visitors—on the Gollyurdeaf track. When asked why he was still running, he replied, "Once you attain public office, you have to keep running. Since I became president, I'm constantly eating—business breakfasts, special lunches, receptions, awards dinners—so I've had to run harder than ever. As it is, I've been gradually putting on a few pounds."



A disoriented King Kong hangs out on Chapel Hall to keep vigil on Fay House, hoping to see matinee heartthrob Fay Wray.

"Is it true you have guests regularly at House One?" we asked, struggling to keep up.

"The guests we invite are fine," Jogging replied. "It's the ones we haven't invited who just walk in or show up for a meal that are harder to deal with. The other morning there were six people at the breakfast table. My wife thought I'd invited them; I thought they'd come for a meeting with her. That's not really too bad, but the other night I found a couple watching TV in our family room and a total stranger in the bathtub. Turned out they were tourists from England who had seen people coming and going and thought we were running a bed and breakfast."

Since this reporter was now clearly gasping for breath, Jogging consented to continue the interview in House One, where we were joined by his wife, Lycra, and two unidentified strangers.

Keeping rumors under control is the same problem for the Joggings that it was in the past for other Gollyurdeaf presidents, according to both Kink and Lycra. "It's not true that we are trying to gain favor with the new administration by arranging a species-change operation for our dog, Sofa!" exclaimed Lycra. "She's too old to change her spots now. And, I don't know who is saying that we're still jumping on the beds."

(For the inside story on life in House One, pick up a copy of *Sofa's Story*, soon to be released by Gollyurdeaf Press.)

As our interview with the Joggings ended, this reporter thanked the couple for their time and candor. "We live in a fishbowl," Jogging concluded, "and spending so much time underwater is difficult!"

Desperate measures taken to thwart future demolition of the front wall

Desperately searching for a solution to one of Gollyurdeaf's most niggling problems, its Trusty Bored approved a donation of \$137,060.43 to the Metro Washington Area Trample Authority (Metrobust) plus a four-year requirement in Backbreaking Labor (HM.EC. 101-104) for every undergraduate student between the ages of 8 and 80.

The money and labor will be dispensed annually and in perpetuity to building and maintaining a ramp at the intersection of Florida Avenue and Eighth Street for use by Washington Metrobusts that are drawn like a magnet to the University's front wall at least once a year.

Once in place, the ramp will carry the Metrobusts from Florida Avenue to the MSSD football field, from where they can proceed to any other

wall in the Washington metropolitan area and smash it to smithereens.

The money will be used for building supplies, eyeglasses, and driver training classes for Metrobust drivers, medical fees for students' hernias, and lawsuits by parents.

Calling the annual event a "blessing in disguise," Precedent I'm Kink Jogging says, "This opens up all kinds of new frontiers in industry for our excellent deaf students who can do anything, but usually won't."

The program—already dubbed by students as "Up Your Ramp," will provide experience in road building that our students say they have always dreamed of, such as road grading, blistering, bricklaying, sweating, hod carrying, standing around without shirts, and waving little flags at Metrobusts.



Besides saving the wall, this engineering feat may be the eighth wonder of the world.

GIS recruits army of interrupters

In recognition of the varying backgrounds and needs of the Gollyurdeaf community, the Gollyurdeaf Interrupting Service (GIS) will be hiring 1,000 new staff interrupters and expanding services.

According to Interrupting Supervisor Gomez Addams, "The basic ASL to spoken English and vice versa is outdated and limiting." The new services will include dialectal interrupting between deaf people from different regions, cue to oral, mime to cue, sign to braille, olfactory interrupting, braille to cue with relay back to sign, K-9 to ASL (for the free hearing dogs soon to be provided), braille to ramp, and Rochester backwards for use with mirrors.

In order to recruit these new and diverse interrupters, GIS is exploring many options. According to schedulers Jesse James and Darling Cricket,

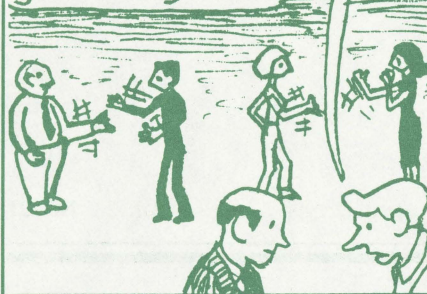
these are some of the options being investigated:

- cloning
- interrupter powder (add water and stir)
- distributing *The Joy of Signing* to all faculty and staff
- distributing free pens and paper
- training interrupters to split in half
- providing megaphones and ear horns
- training the community to use smoke signals
- hiring magicians to fool us into believing the illusion that we can communicate

According to Cricket, "All interrupters will now wear bright orange T-shirts with the new GIS logo on the back and the interrupter's name embroidered on the front. This should provide easy identification for people who are in the snack bar and want to snag an interrupter for 'just a sec.'"

GULLIBLE GUS O'GALLY

I'm tired of feeling inadequate around all these great signers.



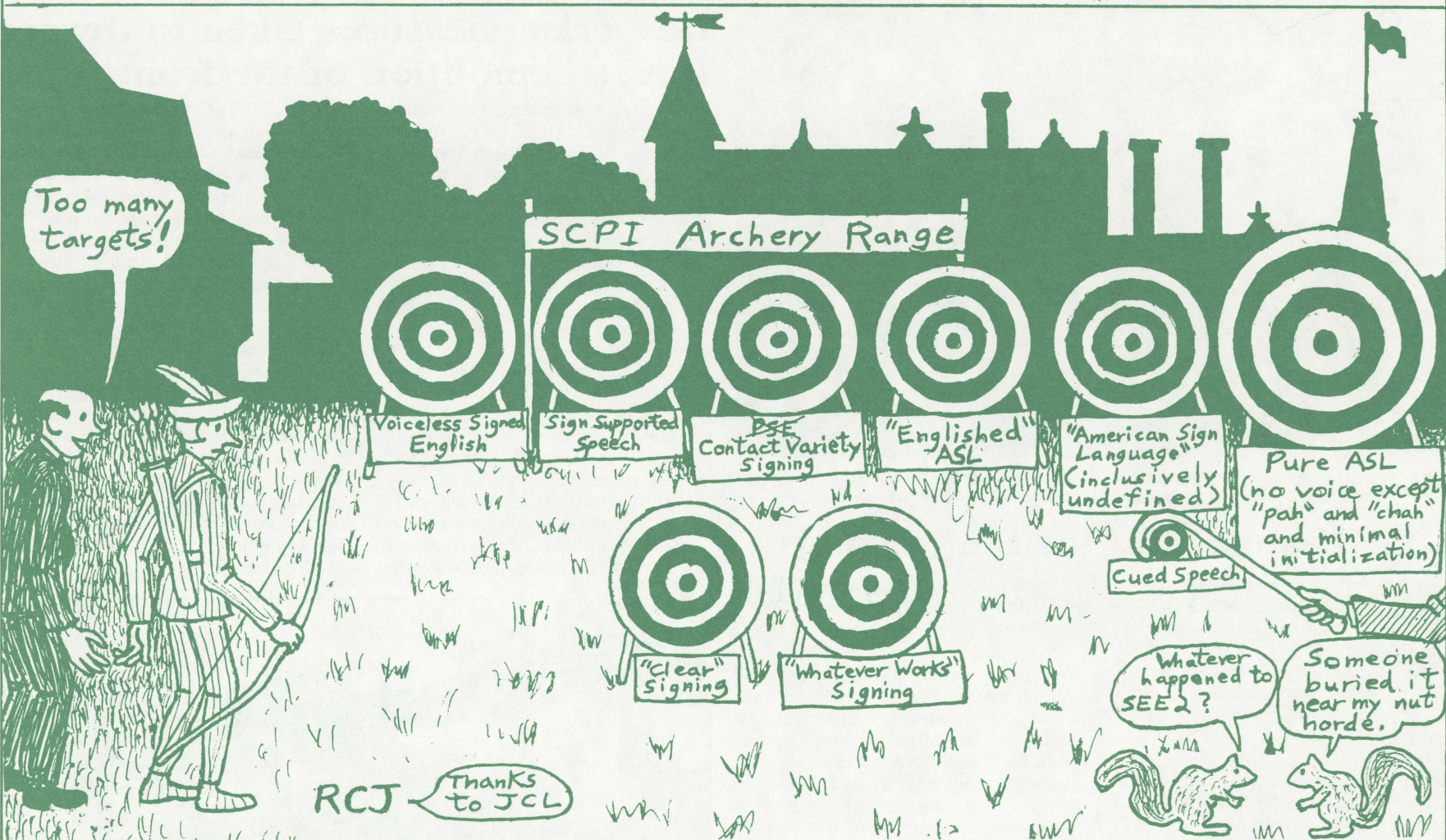
I want to be a suave signer myself, able to breeze through every situation at Gallaudet.



My plan is to make sign language my target language, to take aim at it like Robin Hood and hit the bull's eye!



Laudible goal, Gus, but I think there might be a little problem.



Employees given more-or-less permanent vacation

Gollyurdeaf, MSSD, and KDES will now be closed between New Year's Day and Christmas, announced Precedent Kink Jogging this morning. In addition, employees may borrow annual leave for extended vacations under a new program announced by the Gollyurdeaf University Personal Office. The program is expected to win unanimous approval from the Trusty Bored.

In announcing the historic closing of the school, Jogging said, "In 1978, my distinguished predecessor, Dr. Easy Merrily, closed the College between Christmas and New Year's. Merrily said at the time that he was rewarding University employees for a job well done. But we live in a different day and age. Gollyurdeaf is losing employees, and we must plug the leak, dam the brook, stem the tide. What better retention tool than more time off?"

Employee salaries will not be affected by this historic cost-saving measure. However, operating expenses will drop considerably. "We will realize savings of millions of dollars on utilities," said Let's Get Physical Department Director Ferd L. Kimbrick. "I've just asked PEP-CO to turn off our electric service un-

til Christmas."

(Minutes later, District of Columbia fire and rescue personnel converged upon a darkened Hall of Memorabilia Building to extricate six English professors from the south elevator. "It took four months to get this elevator working reliably, then the power goes off," complained Dr. Lois Boast. When told the reason for the power outage, Boast brightened and said, "Oh, really? I'm off to Stonehenge!")

Telephone service also was terminated today, according to Yindy Yorgensen, director of telecommunications. "We will transfer all our calls to an answer—(CLICK)."

"This will allow us to give generous cost of living increases every year—yet another employee retention tool," Jogging said. "In fact, I am announcing today a 15 percent COLA increase retroactive to Oct. 1. Employees will see this increase in their April 13 paycheck."

Alert and eager *Barf and Spew* editor Bernie Salmon asked Jogging what this meant for students. Replied Jogging, "Well, it means that our spring and fall semesters and summer programs will be eliminated, so now you

can go out and get real jobs. You'll help our economy while gaining valuable work experience."

Dr. David F. Armedwithfigures, budget director, calculated the annual savings to the University at \$83.8 million. "By eliminating the spring and fall semesters and summer programs, we save in virtually every area," said Armedwithfigures.

Salmon asked if annual tuition would be eliminated. Replied a haughty Armedwithfigures, "Of course not! You'll still pay the same tuition. After all, you're getting the same education, aren't you?"

In a related development, the Personal Office announced the establishment of an Annual Leave Bank. Patterned after the highly successful Sick Leave Bank, used by 97.3 percent of all employees since its inception, the new Annual Leave Bank will make it possible for employees to take *really* long vacations.

"We believe firmly in the value of annual leave," said Director Duhneese Sillyvan. "Nothing else rejuvenates and recharges employees. I am honored to be the first person to withdraw hours from the leave bank."

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Grand Poo-Bah

Odd Bird

Accomplices and Hired Guns

Lindy Mc Mambo
Picky Wallop
Jellybean Filbert
Android Shuttle
Marvy Grindstone
Chuckie-poo Robitussin
Tom 'Terrific' Coppercan
Robber Jaundice
Blob Winstein
Chug Loosely
June Slug
Darling Cricket
Jesse James
Gomez Addams

Gollyurdeaf University is an equal unemployment opportunity institution that shall gleefully, and on an equal basis, fire, fail to hire, or otherwise ensure the unemployment and unemployability of all the following groups: Deafie, deaf, hard of hearing, hearing impaired, audiologically incapacitated, hearie, deaf impaired, the other wise overly-euphemized and the euphemism-impaired, white, black, purple, color blind, individuals of all national origins including Mr. Spock and Mr. Worf, individuals of all personal appearances including the inclination to wear spin-top hats, family responsibilities including pet rocks, spelling abilities, or any other basis, lawful or unlawful, whether or not it has premiered on "L.A. Law" or "Reasonable Doubts."

It pays to mind your P's and C's

It's politically correct to be politically correct these days, especially when it comes to talking about people who are different—uh, make that *alternately distinct*.

Although the way we talk about people reflects the prejudices—uh, make that *biases*—we have about them, according to the experts, our biases can change, depending on what side of the bed we get up on or who hit our car on the way to work. And what's politically correct this month may be totally inappropriate—uh, make that *offensive*—tomorrow.

What is your average ignoramus—uh, make that *uninformed person*, to do? Gollyurdeaf University has come up with its own *special*—uh, make that *unique*—solution to the problem by establishing a new Politically Correct Language Lottery.

To be administered by Minority—uh, make that *Multidiverse* Student Services, a drawing will be held the first day of each month to determine the PC terms to be used for that month. All members of the campus commune **WILL** use the PC terms for the given month or risk being ostracized because of PO (Political Offensiveness).

Suggestions from peons—uh, make that *faculty and staff*—as to the usages they prefer will be considered to be added to the potential PC name pool each month, if adjudged not to be PO by the Precedent's Counsel (PC-2).

Based on the PC Language Lottery on April 1, here are the PC terms for the coming month:

OLD	NEW
black	melanin replete
white	melanin impoverished
Hispanic	Latino
colored	
person	person of color
deaf	emergent majority
hearing	Colonialists
hearing aids	assistive listening technology
interpreters	assistive speaking technology
TTY	TDD—uh, make that TT—uh, make that TTY—uh, make that ... To Be Continued...
short	vertically challenged
fat	horizontally challenged
bald	follicularly challenged
old	chronologically gifted
boring	charm free
fail	achieve a deficiency
lazy	motivationally deficient
clumsy	uniquely coordinated
disor- ganized	nontraditionally ordered
laid off	indefinitely idle
drunk	sobriety deprived
body odor	nondiscretionary fragrance
pet	animal companion
meat	processed animal carcass
paper	processed tree carcass
alive	temporarily metabolically abled
dead	terminally inconvenienced



Here's to Orange 'Dr. J' Julius, truly the Mister Universe of typesetters. Get well soon!



College Hall staff model Victorian era clothing in keeping with the building's motif.

Historical authenticity includes dress

Gollyurdeaf employees who work in College Hall have been notified that they will be banned from entering the building unless they are properly dressed, that is, circa 1878.

Almost one year after the rededication of the building, the University is correcting a grave error in its renovation—the people who work in the building. While the building has been hailed as a resounding success for its historic accuracy, the people who work and visit there ruin it daily.

“After all the work and money we invested to make College Hall historically accurate, we really must make the people historically accurate also,” said Precedent I’m Kink Jogging, in his recent State of the University Landmarks Address.

So, effective immediately, all employees working in College Hall must dress in Victorian styles. Of course, this means all employees must find private tailors and seamstresses to make their clothes, but Gollyurdeaf people are paid enough for that anyway.

One female staffer was heard to say, "Well, if we're in ankle-length dresses at least no one will know if I forego panty hose (oops, forgive me, stockings) in the hot summer months. I mean, I know we're supposed to be completely authentic, but what's under my skirt is my business."

To ease the transition, the University has hired a full-time clothing designer who specializes in making historically accurate costumes for theater productions. She will thoroughly research the styles of that time and design several patterns for outfits that women and men can then make at home or take to a tailor or seamstress.

In addition, a professional development workshop on Victorian Hair-styles is planned.

"The entrepreneurial opportunities here are endless," said Jogging. "Deaf people could become the trend-setters of tomorrow."

The University's Home Economics Department will offer evening sewing classes for interested employees and establish its own clothing department where employees can have their clothes custom-made at a reduced rate. The unit also will offer apprenticeships to students who wish to train in the field of historic clothing design and construction.

College Hall staffers also will have to forego some 20th century conveniences. For example, microwaves will be removed, refrigerators will be replaced with iceboxes, and computers will be replaced with manual Underwood typewriters.

Jogging confirmed rumors that the Trusty Bored is considering an art deco dress code for the Hall of Memorabilia Building so that employees will match its new design.

New captioning includes sound effects

Gollyurdeaf's Techniques in Technical Technology program has completed a study of television captioning practices that convey sound effects, music, laughter, silence, and such for deaf people's enlightenment. These additional captions, based on "the deaf experience"—as interpreted by the U.S. government—will enhance viewing pleasure, say the researchers.

For example, during an auto chase on "Top Cops" when no dialogue takes place, deaf people will be informed that fast moving cars go "rumble," "whoosh," "varooooooooooooommmmm," and "roarrrrrrrrr" on the straightaway—except for an occasional "thump, bump, arrrrrgggggggh" upon hitting a distracted pedestrian, at which time the cops go "Hahaha gotcha." Upon turning a corner at a high rate of speed, the captions read "screech, whiiiiinnnnne." In addition, viewers will be informed that "loud car chase music plays."

Westerns such as "The Young

Riders” will become more interesting when deaf fans know that when the men ride horses together the sounds are “clippity clop, cloppity clip, clop, clop, clippity clop,” over and over and over, shown by “etcetera, etcetera,” except when a horse hits a stone in the road, at which time there is a distinct “klacketetety-ety-ety.” Viewers also will be able to read, “Theme from ‘The Young Riders’ plays.”

The "dramatic paws" is more likely to be used on "Lassie" re-runs when Lassie sniffs the air for Timmy—"sniff, sniff, sniff, acccckkk."

Love scenes require not much more than "heavy breathing," "oh," "ahhhhh," "mmmmmm" and "_____." Viewers will be informed that "soft music plays," or "raucous music plays," depending. . . The new and improved captioning is scheduled to go into effect during the third phase of implementation of the Americans Do it Again Act, slated for July 1993.



Signing impaired staff members like this poor fellow won't be able to fall back on lipreading anymore, now that deaf people like these have started wearing paper bags.

Employee's mind snaps at snack bar

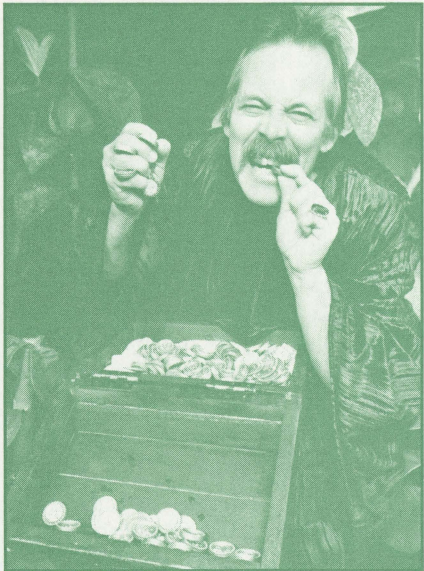
An unnamed staff member has been charged with assault and officially declared persona non grata, the Department of Doubtful Security announced recently. The victim of the assault, a worker at the Gollyurdeaf University snack bar, is recovering at the Capitol Hilton Hospital and is scheduled to return to work in another week.

"I don't understand it," the worker, who elected to remain anonymous, said. "It came out of nowhere. This person was a regular customer. Ate at the salad bar every day, I think. But on that day, she started asking me what else there was to eat. 'I suggested she have a hamburger or

something, but she wouldn't hear of it. 'I don't eat meat,' she said. So 'I suggested pizza, but she just started getting upset and said something about cholesterol. I named about everything hot there was. So I said, 'Just eat at the salad bar, there's plenty for you there'—and that was when it happened. She just snapped. Jumped right over the counter and grabbed my throat."

In *Rare Form* was able to obtain an interview with the attacker, who is under supervision at St. Ease. In *Rare Form* has assigned her the pseudonym of "Veggie." "Salad, salad," Veggie moaned. "I would have lettuce coming out of my ears if my hearing aids didn't block the way!" A piece of spittle dripped from the corner of her mouth and landed on her lap. "No one understands! Just because I want to eat healthy, just because I don't want to eat meat, doesn't mean I only like lettuce. I HATE LETTUCE LET ME OUT OF HERE I DON'T WANT TO SEE THE SIGN FOR LETTUCE EVER AGAIN FOR AS LONG AS I LIVE—"

IRF's interview with Veggie was abruptly interrupted when a nurse came to cart her away to her room. Upon her release from St. Ease, Veggie will be given her own supply of low-fat lentil loaf sandwiches to bring to work, if she still has a job. As a preventative measure, St. Ease has created a survival kit containing lentil loaf sandwiches, various soups, and pasta dishes for people of Gollyurdeaf University who are vegetarians or health conscious.



A Development Office staffer appraises booty donated by the Captain Hook Foundation.

Strange epidemic plaguing campus is traced to Hanson Plaza fountain

The cause of the recent mysterious epidemic of nausea and headaches at Gollyurdeaf has been found, the Student Unhealthy Services (SUS) announced.

During the past two weeks, 127 students, staff, and faculty at Gollyurdeaf reported feelings of nausea, occasional bouts of vomiting, dizziness, and persistent headaches.

The usual suspect—the blue, yellow, and green rug in the Kendall What-Are-We-Demonstrating Elementary School—was eliminated after it was determined that 103 of the victims had not set foot in the elementary school building in the past year.

"We began to suspect food poisoning," said Dr. Pince-nez Rinds, chief medical officer at SUS. "But not everyone was eating at the snack bar or the cafeteria—in fact, as few people as possible! But then we found that, although not all the victims ate at the cafeteria, they still passed near the fountain area next to the cafeteria on their way to and from work or the dorms."

The culprit, according to SUS, is the blue dye in the water.

"It's a double whammy effect," Rinds said. "First, the blue stuff turns the water a pretty disgusting hue.

Second, the chemical residues have some suspected side effects, too. We're looking into that."

The Let's Get Physical Department announced it would consider substituting green dye for the blue to be more in harmony with the name of the campus, Kendall Green. Grounds Manager Marty Hooligan also suggested adding a few drops of red dye near Christmas time—"you know, like ornaments on a Christmas tree or holly berries."

Precedent Kink Jogging was invited to comment on the blue-dye fiasco.

"We have such excellent people at the Let's Get Physical Department!" he enthused. "I don't understand why anyone would think they could do anything wrong."

Upon being told that Gollyurdeaf University's own SUS had arrived at the conclusion that the dye was harmful, Jogging responded: "Oh yes, we have such excellent people at the SUS! I have the utmost of confidence in their conclusions."

When asked if he was conceding that the LGPD had indeed made a mistake in its decision to use blue dye in the fountain, he said, "Of course not! Everything at Gollyurdeaf is excellent, and that's the end of it!"

Announcements

The unique cultural heritage of individuals and gestalt beings of extraterrestrial origin will be recognized during Gollyurdeaf University's Diversity in Taxes Day on April 15, the Precedent's Office announced recently. Relevant activities will include a brief lecture on the culture of extraterrestrial beings on Earth entitled "Those Weird Beings: Why It's Important to Take Time to Talk About Tolerating Them Even Though You Really, Really Need to be Doing Your Taxes," sponsored by the newly established student organization Deaf Extraterrestrials United.

On April 4, the University will begin operating under Deaf Standard Time. Clocks will coincide with Eastern Standard Time, but the interpretation of time will change. For example, 9 a.m. EST will translate as between 9:45 and 10:15 a.m. in DST—give or take 30 minutes. The lunch hour, traditionally held between noon and 1 p.m., will be recognized between 11 a.m. and 2

p.m. under the DST system. It is hoped that under DST, the concept of being "late" for an appointment will become obsolete.

The Physical Entropy Department at Pre-Collapse Programs is offering a new course called "Discovery III." All entering high school students will be expected to spend their first semester charting and deciphering mazes in preparation for their final exam—maneuvering the halls of the Moderately Secure Secondary School for the Deaf (MSSSD) without the assistance of a search and rescue team.

Gibbs to coach mighty Chipmunks

Former Washington Redskins coach Joe Gibbs has ended his retirement to coach the Gollyurdeaf Chipmunks. The agreement was announced by Athletic Director Big Joe Friskies at a press conference held in the Field House locker room in the pungent atmosphere of heavy-sweating Chipmunks.

Gibbs said he was persuaded to come out of retirement by President Jogging's moving words, "Deaf people can do anything except play football."

At Gollyurdeaf, Gibbs inherits a team that won nary a game last year. When asked how he would revive the once mighty Chipmunks, Gibbs, who is famous for his 140-65 record coaching the Skins, replied, "First, we must upgrade our facilities. I have arranged for us to play at RFK Stadium while a superdome is built on Hopscotch Field. Next, we must give scholarships to attract top players."

When Gibbs learned that Gollyurdeaf can't award athletic scholarships and that the players he recruits must be deaf, he shrieked, "WHAT!! Why didn't you tell me that before I signed?"

Gollyurdeaf's New Inclement Weather Policy

